

**State Agencies' Action Plan Status Report
for Fiscal Year 2000**

Action ID	Action Item Title	Lead Agency	FTE	Biennial Total	Tasks Planned for Fiscal Year 2000	Status
CLEAN WATER FOR FISH: INTEGRATING KEY TOOLS						
Wqa-1	Adopt and implement revised water quality standards	ECY	1.3	111,000	Complete technical review on temperature and dissolved oxygen needed to ensure full protection of fish and other aquatic life.	Ongoing. Completed technical review report. Public review is underway.
					Develop proposed changes to the existing standards and criteria.	Alternatives are being examined and preferred standards are emerging. Awaiting public review of alternatives.
					Obtain federal review/comments on the changes.	Done. NFMS, USFWS, and EPA were involved in the standards review process.
					Develop rule adoption and implementation plan.	Rule adoption is expected in mid calendar year 2001.
Wqa-2	Implement non point actions related to salmon.	ECY	0	-	Develop and seek federal approval of the Water Quality Management Plan to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution.	Done. A final draft of "Water Quality Management Plan to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution" was submitted to the EPA in January 2000. EPA approved under the Clean Water Act the Nonpoint Plan on February 23, 2000. Washington State now qualifies for clean water action funding.
					Coordinate and integrate nonpoint pollution actions with salmon protection and restoration actions.	Out of the 120 actions identified in the Water Quality Management Plan to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution, 50 were identified in the State Agencies' Action Plan.
					Begin implementation of the plan.	State nonpoint workgroup was established in June 2000. State agencies are implementing the nonpoint plan with 12 actions underway.
Wqa-3	Implement schedule for water cleanup plans Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)	ECY	12	1,580,000	Develop sublist of 303d listed waters affecting listed species.	Work on this is continuing with a product expected by end of 2000.
					Develop priority list of new cleanup plans.	Done for FY00. This is being done annually.
					Initiate and develop water cleanup plans (TMDLs).	Underway. ECY developed 56 cleanup plans (TMDLs) during FY00.
					Implement approved plans.	Underway. Cleanup plans are being implemented as they are completed.
					Develop a TMDL strategy for sediment cleanup.	Pilot approach is under discussion with EPA.

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Wqa-4	Implement the Yakima River sediment reduction plan	ECY	2	280,000	Implement the water cleanup plan to reduce sediment in the Lower Yakima River.	Turbidity was reduced some 25% in selected irrigation return flows during FY00.
					Support the actions of major water purveyors (Roza Sunnyside Valley Irrigation Districts) to change harmful irrigation practices.	ECY and the irrigation districts are working cooperatively and effectively to insure changes to harmful practices. ECY approved a loan for \$10 million to the Roza irrigation districts for FY01 to reduce sediment in the Yakima River.
					Provide grants and cost-share to farmers to reduce sediment and farm runoff.	ECY provided grants and loans to conservation districts in the basin to help farmers develop farm plans and reduce farm runoff.
					Begin tracking progress and changes in water quality.	Water quality is tracked through the ambient monitoring program and special investigations.
Wqa-5	Carry out spill prevention and response and hazardous waste programs	ECY, WDFW	7.3	986,500	Review facility and tank vessel spill prevention and contingency plans to ensure protection of fish and other aquatic species.	Ongoing review of plan is on schedule. Rule revision to contingency plan regulations are underway.
					Carry out compliance inspections.	Compliance inspections on schedule.
					Oversee cleanup of contaminated sediment sites and spills natural resource restoration program.	WDFW has responded to 120 oil and toxic spills, and has worked on 15 restoration projects from previous spills.
Wqa-6	Negotiate "a road map" to meet requirements of Clean Water Act (CWA) and ESA	ECY	0	-	Develop mechanisms and guidance for integration of ESA and CWA requirements (e.g. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for timber harvest).	Simpson TMDL and HCP is complete and approved by NMFS, USFWS, and EPA. Draft analysis of TMDL and HCP connection is completed.
					Provide guidance to landowners and municipalities to help them meet the requirements of both Acts.	Ongoing.
Subtotal			22.6	2,957,500		